Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 14:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cold, showery conditions on Sunday, dry Monday and turning wetter and milder from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: Sunny spells but cold with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	40%	60%	40%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of sleet or snow in the south clearing southwards through the early hours, leaving clear spells, and a few wintry showers in the north. Scattered showers pushing further south through the morning, becoming less frequent during the afternoon. Mainly dry and clear by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% during the early hours, improving to 70% or higher by morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor visibility in snow with broken cloud base 500-700m in the south at first, soon breaking up. Otherwise good visibility but temporarily reducing to poor or very poor in snow showers, with scattered low cloud, base 400-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	15/19 NE	17/22 NE	18/23 N	20/27 N	22/30 N	23/32 N	23/30 N	23/30 NW	21/28 NW
900	11/15 NE	11/16 NE	13/18 N	17/23 N	18/26 N	20/28 N	17/24 N	16/23 NW	14/21 NW
600	6/10 E	6/12 NE	7/14 N	11/19 N	14/24 N	15/24 N	11/20 NW	10/19 NW	10/17 NW
300	4/10 NE	6/14 N	5/13 N	10/20 N	12/24 N	11/23 N	8/18 NW	7/17 NW	7/17 NW
Glen	5/12 NE	6/15 N	6/14 N	11/21 N	11/23 N	11/23 N	8/19 N	6/15 NW	7/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-13	-6/-14	-7/-15	-7/-15	-6/-15	-6/-16	-8/-17	-8/-18	-9/-18
900	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-14
600	-1/-5	-2/-6	-3/-7	-2/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8	-3/-8	-4/-10	-4/-10
300	1/-1	0/-3	-0/-3	2/-3	3/-2	2/-2	0/-4	-2/-6	-2/-6
Glen	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	2/-2	4/-0	3/-1	1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	100m	200m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of the very cold feels like temperatures at height, despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph at first, becoming light, then southwesterly 10-15 mph gust 25 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 7 rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: At the surface, rising to 400m later.

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